

Chickering name; Henry was the father of Dr. John Chickering of Charlestown, Mass., and in his will names his nephew Nathaniel Chickering of Dedham, (No. 64), who was the son of Simon, and who is the American ancestor of the Chickerings recorded in this work. Simon died at Wrentham, England, between July 8, 1674, the date of his will, and August 22, following when it was probated. His first wife, and the mother of three of his children was Tomazine, who, as "Goody Chickry," was buried at Wrentham, August 5, 1641. The second wife was Prudence, who was living as his widow at Wrentham August 9, 1690, when she wrote the old letter previously referred to. Reynould Chickering, a brother of Simon, in his will dated October 13, 1656, provides that after the death of his wife Alice his lands and tenements in Wenhaston shall pass to Symon Chickering the younger, son of his brother Symon Chickering of Wrentham. The baptism of the three children of Simon by his first wife and the births of the six children by his second wife are all recorded at Wrentham, England.